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FRANKS ET AL.

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(ANTICIPATED)

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:GROUP ART UNIT 1653  
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FOR: STORAGE OF MATERIALS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

I. IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-16.

Please add the following new claims.

-- 17. A process of forming a composition which is storage-stable at 20° C, said

composition comprising the steps of:

(1) dissolving to form an aqueous solution

(a) a carrier substance which is water-soluble or water-swellaable and

(b) at least one material to be stored;

(2) evaporating liquid water from said solution to convert said solution into a  
composition in a glassy state;

wherein said composition has the properties that it is storage-stable and exists in said